



PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

Thursday, February 16, 2006

6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting
Council Chambers, City Hall

200 East Santa Clara Street
San Jose, California

Bob Dhillon, Chair
Xavier Campos, Vice-Chair

Bob Levy Jay James
Dang T. Pham
Christopher Platten James Zito

Joseph Horwedel, Acting Director
Planning, Building and Code Enforcement

NOTE

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Good evening, my name is **Bob Dhillon** and I am the Chair of the Planning Commission. On behalf of the entire Planning Commission, I would like to welcome you to the Planning Commission Public Hearing of ***Thursday, February 16, 2006***. Please remember to turn off your cell phones and pagers. Parking ticket validation machines for the garage under City Hall are located at the rear of the Chambers.

If you want to address the Commission, **fill out a speaker card (located on the table by the door or at the technician's station), and give the completed card to the technician. Please include the agenda item number for reference.**

The procedure for this hearing is as follows:

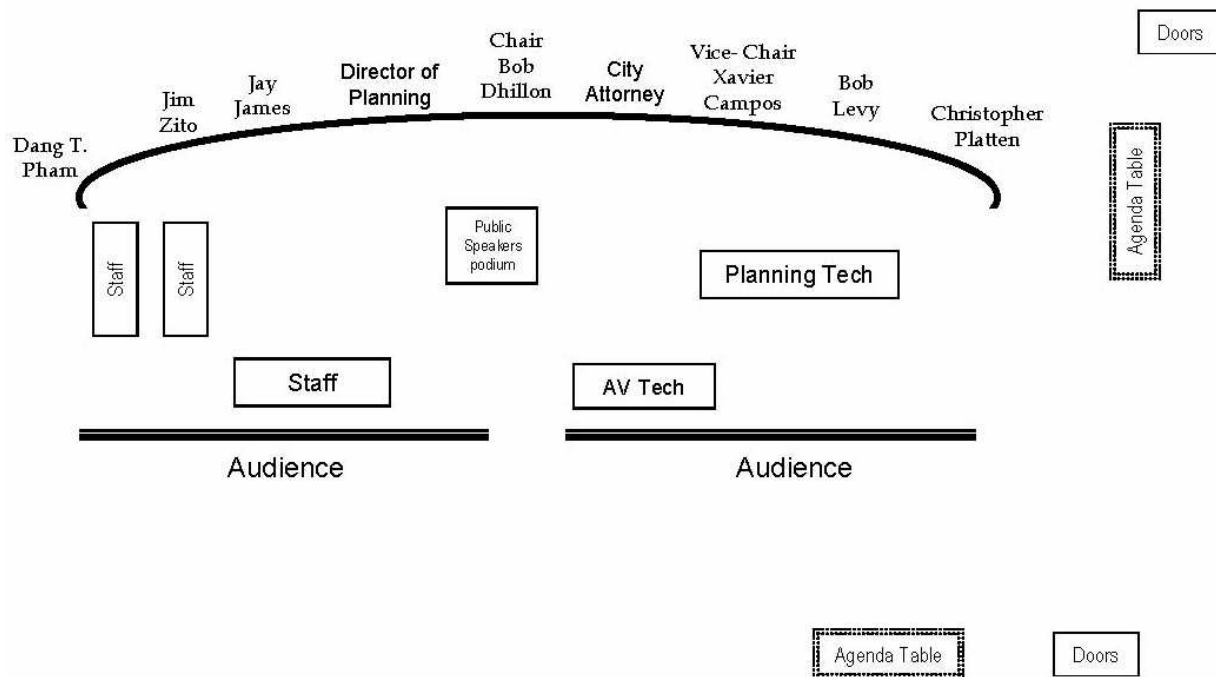
- After the staff report, applicants and appellants may make a 5-minute presentation.
- The chair will call out names on the submitted speaker cards in the order received.
- As your name is called, line up in front of the microphone at the front of the Chamber. Each speaker will have two minutes.
- After the public testimony, the applicant and appellant may make closing remarks for an additional five minutes.
- Planning Commissioners may ask questions of the speakers. These questions will not reduce the speaker's time allowance.
- The public hearing will then be closed and the Planning Commission will take action on the item. The Planning Commission may request staff to respond to the public testimony, ask staff questions, and discuss the item.

If you challenge these land use decisions in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at this public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to the City at, or prior to, the public hearing.

The Planning Commission's action on rezoning, prezonings, General Plan Amendments and Code Amendments is advisory only to the City Council. The City Council will hold public hearings on these items. Section 20.120.400 of the Municipal Code provides the procedures for legal protests to the City Council on rezonings and prezonings. The Planning Commission's action on Conditional Use Permit's is appealable to the City Council in accordance with Section 20.100.220 of the Municipal Code. Agendas and a binder of all staff reports have been placed on the table near the door for your convenience.

Note: If you have any agenda questions, please contact Olga Guzman at olga.guzman@sanjoseca.gov

The Planning Commission is a seven member body, appointed by the City Council, which makes recommendations to the City Council regarding the adoption, amendment, or repeal of general or specific plans, and regulation of the future physical land use development, redevelopment, rehabilitation or renewal of the City, including its Capital Improvement Programs. The recommendations to the Council regarding land use development regulations include, but are not limited to, zoning and subdivision recommendations. The Commission may make the ultimate decision on Conditional Use Permits, and acts as an appellate body for those persons dissatisfied with the Planning Director's decisions on land use and development matters. The Commission certifies the adequacy of Environmental Impact Reports.



The San Jose Planning Commission generally meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted. The remaining meeting schedule is attached to this agenda and the annual schedule is posted on the web at <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/planning/hearings/index.htm> Staff reports, etc. are also available on-line. If you have any questions, please direct them to the Planning staff at (408) 535-7800. Thank you for taking the time to attend today's meeting. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

AGENDA
ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. ROLL CALL

2. DEFERRALS

Any item scheduled for hearing this evening for which deferral is being requested will be taken out of order to be heard first on the matter of deferral. A list of staff-recommended deferrals is available on the Press Table. If you want to change any of the deferral dates recommended or speak to the question of deferring these or any other items, you should say so at this time.

- a. **CP05-034**. Conditional Use Permit to replace an existing approximately 107,500 square foot commercial building with a new approximately 114,700 square foot commercial building and 34,768 square foot outdoor garden center on a 12.85 gross acre site in the CN Neighborhood Commercial Zoning District, located on northeast corner of Story Road and McGinness Avenue (HOME DEPOT) (2855 STORY RD) (Home Depot U.S.A. Inc., Owner/Developer). Council District 5. SNI: East Valley/680 Communities. CEQA: Mitigated Negative Declaration. Deferred from 01-25-06.

DEFER TO 3-8-06

3. CONSENT CALENDAR

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The consent calendar items are considered to be routine and will be adopted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a request is made by a member of the Planning Commission, staff, or the public to have an item removed from the consent calendar and considered separately. If anyone in the audience wishes to speak on one of these items, please come to the podium at this time.

- a. **STREET VACATION**. VACATION OF A PORTION OF NARVAEZ ROAD BETWEEN NARVAEZ AVENUE AND ROUTE 87. This is a request to vacate a portion of Narvaez Road between Narvaez Avenue and Route 87. The area to be vacated is within the Santa Clara Transportation Authority's (SCVTA) Capitol Light Rail Park and Ride facility. The Department of Public Works has determined that this area is no longer needed for public street purposes and recommends that it be approved. Council District: 10. CEQA. Exempt.

Staff Recommendation:

Recommend to the City Council approval of the vacation to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works.

- b. **STREET VACATION.** ALLEY VACATION BETWEEN SOUTH 10TH AND 11TH STREETS, APPROXIMATELY 140 FEET NORTH OF MARGARET STREET. This is a request to vacate a portion of the alley between 10th and 11th Streets, approximately 140 feet north of Margaret Street. The area to be vacated is not used for public street purposes and is only an alley on paper. The Department of Public Works has determined that this area is no longer needed for public street purposes and has no objections to the proposed vacation and recommends that it be approved. Council District: 3. CEQA. Exempt.

Staff Recommendation:

Recommend to the City Council approval of the vacation to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works.

The following items are considered individually.

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

5. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Public comments to the Planning Commission on nonagendized items. Please fill out a speaker's card and give it to the technician. Each member of the public may address the Commission for up to three minutes. The commission cannot take any formal action without the item being properly noticed and placed on an agenda. In response to public comment, the Planning Commission is limited to the following options:
1. Responding to statements made or questions posed by members of the public; or
 2. Requesting staff to report back on a matter at a subsequent meeting; or
 3. Directing staff to place the item on a future agenda.

6. REFERRALS FROM CITY COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS OR OTHER AGENCIES

7. GOOD AND WELFARE

- a. Report from City Council
- b. Commissioners' reports from Committees:
- Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport Noise Advisory Committee (James).
 - Coyote Valley Specific Plan (Platten)
 - Evergreen East Hills Vision Strategy Task Force (Levy)
- c. Review of synopsis

8. ADJOURNMENT

2006 PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Type of Meeting	Location
January 11	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
January 25	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
February 8	CANCELLED	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
Thurs. February 16	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
February 22	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
March 8	6:30 p.m.	General Plan/Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
March 22	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
April 12	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
April 26	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
May 3	4:30 p.m.	<i>Study Session</i>	TBA
		Review CIP	
May 3	6:30 p.m.	General Plan/Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
May 24	6:30 p.m.	General Plan/Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
May 31	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
June 5	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
June 14	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
June 28	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
July 12	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
July 26	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
August 9	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
August 23	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
September 13	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
September 27	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
October 11	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
October 25	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
November 8	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
November 15	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers
December 6	6:30 p.m.	Regular Meeting	Council Chambers